

## Senate Plan Approved For Den Social Room

## Kamper, Mueller Reign At Mardi Gras Carnival

## Wartburg's Week

## Music Of Operas To Be At Concert

## 'Castle Tales Established' Says Editor

the booths from Dorothea

MCing at the Mardi Gras last Saturday evening was Elwin Bergstraesser, junior, while the king and queen, Philip Mueller and Roberta Kamper looked on with the dignity of true monarchs.

a sophomore pre-theological student, is from Rice Lake, Wis.

## Prexy Shares Mardi Gras Fun

Wartburg's president, Dr. C. H. Becker, shared in the enjoyment of Mardi Gras festivities Saturday evening by getting a super-special manure at one of the booths from Dorothea Diers, sophomore.



# from Engel's Angle

Vesliah and company came through the first quarter to maintain their final stop the conference standings, but not before they knew that they had been in a ball game. The Norsemen have one more conference game against Central, which they must win to sew up the conference crown. Dubuque, which has finished its season, could back into the championship if Central should upset the Norse.

One thing was assured the Norsemen in their game against Wartburg—the leading conference scorer, "Judge" Vesliah had a 20.8-point-per-game average going into the game, and he came through with 20 points to remain ahead of Jerry Berg of Dubuque.

From watching the Squires' perim basketball prospects for next year are good. They have captured three of their last four games. Dubuque lost to the ISYC '73 squad, 61 to 51, in a preliminary to the Dubuque contest.

Over last week-end, the Squires went on a two-game road trip, coming out victorious in both contests. Friday night they defeated the Bellevue Brotherhood team, 61-54, and tripped up the Seminary triquet on Saturday afternoon by a 59 to 43 margin. The Seminary held the Squires to a 24-14 score at the half but could not maintain the pace. Wayne Olson, who had been on the "A" squad, came into his own in these two games.

The third win came at the expense of the Luther "B" squad, as the Squires piled up a 62-52 score. Stan Wiggins turned in a stellar performance. At least Wartburg salvaged something from the Norsemen.

## Burly Quint Center Athlete-Of-Week

By Bob Snyder

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Paul Olson, burly center on the Squires basketball quintet, is this week's Athlete-of-the-Week. This is the second time Paul has been honored, since he was selected during football season for his performance in the Luther game.

"Oley" is a 21-year-old freshman from Strawberry Point. While attending high school here, he explained the basketball squad two years and the baseball team in both sports for three years.

He came here to play basketball but fell under Coach "Nellie" Nelson's influence and started playing football.

He soon caught on to the game and was one of the anchors in the defensive line. When "Nellie" dropped the two-teamsystem, Olson was moved to the first string where he proved a pillar of strength in his tackle slot.

Olson

# Dutchmen Fall 50-46 In Finale

By Adam McIdinger

Wartburg Knights wound up the 1948-49 hardcourt season with a 50-46 win over the Central Dutchmen here last night.

After playing their best ball of the season against Luther just last Tuesday, the Knights turned around and played a different brand of ball last night.

Both teams were definitely not up to par, and the game was slowed considerably more by the officiating, which was not of the best.

## Central Leads Once

Central was in the lead only once, and that was early in the fracas when Burton Voss got a tip-in to give his mates a momentary 2-1 lead. The rest of the game was not much of a contest as the Knights led the entire way. However, they almost blew their lead, which at one time was inflated to 15 points when they began to play a sloppy style of ball and the Dutchmen closed the gap to a mere two points 46-44 with two minutes remaining, and then 47-46 with just 45 seconds to go.

Lynn Brown hit a free throw to make it 48-46 and Jim Keller hit one of his off-balance jump shots, that sent him staggering out from under a swarm of players, just as the horn went to give the Black and Orange a four-point margin of victory.

Wartburg found it a bit difficult to penetrate the Central defense, but slowly moved into a lead only to see it cut to 25-20 by half-time.

## Two Hit Two

After the rest period, Brown and Voss hit two quick ones for Central and the Wartburg lead was cut to 25-24. The Knights put on a spurt and scored 12 takes before the invaders could find the range again.

Jumpin' Jim Keller turned in a good performance as he led his mates with 15 takes followed by Paul Bruns, who had 13. Paul Olson played a stellar defensive game as he held Central's two tall centers to 12 points between them. Big 6-foot, 7-inch Stan Ecker was a 4-foot, 5-inch Ed Kool got one.

Borgman was high for the men from Pella with nine and was followed by Clair Brown with eight.

In the preliminary, the Wartburg Squires edged out the Allison Independents 49-34. Wayne Iron hit nine counters for the Wartburg reserves, while Hagerty had 12 for Allison.

Wartburg-50	FG	FT	PA	PP
Keller	4	2	4	2
Bowditch	4	2	4	2
Olson	2	2	12	2
Bruns	3	2	12	2
Piert	0	1	1	1
Brown	0	1	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>

Central-46	FG	FT	PA	PP
Anderson	4	0	0	0
Brown	4	0	0	0
Borgman	3	6	8	6
Kearler	1	0	0	1
Kool	2	2	2	2
Schultz	3	2	2	2
Van Zee	4	1	2	2
Vander Ploeg	3	1	2	2
Voss	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>

Score at half-time—Wartburg, 25; Central, 20.  
Officials—Berrie Page and Paul Haffke.

## Champ Is Ready



Ready for action at all times is Howard (Champ) Wolfgang, active sophomore grappler, who each week brings home honors in the 165-pound class.

## Norse Edge Knights In Thriller; Wartburg Over Penn, 72-42

By Adam McIdinger

Wartburg Knights and the Luther Norsemen staged a hair-raising battle royal here Tuesday night before a capacity crowd, which saw the giants of the northland pull ahead in the final minutes to take the ballgame, 72-39, in what was perhaps the finest game the Knights played this year.

Luther, hitting 50 per cent of its shots in the first half, and averaging 45 per cent for the game, was definitely hot and certainly had to be, for the Knights were gunning for an upset.

## Wartburg Starts Nicely

Wartburg started out nicely, jumping to a 7-2 lead, and stayed ahead until Ollie Uvildsen put the Norse in front 11-10 on an interception. The Knights had the hefty Arnold (Judge) Vesliah bottled up tight in the first half and held him to a mere four points. But the "Judge" broke loose in the second half and dumped in 16 takes to uphold his 20-point season's average.

Wartburg was rebounding well and was hitting 33 per cent of its shots, but it was not enough, as the conference leaders, who need one more win to clinch the crown, put on a spurt in the final minutes to tie the ballgame.

## Holds Slim Margin

Luther held a slim one-point halftime margin, 37-36, after a thrilling first half which saw the lead change hands eight times and the score tied on three occasions.

After the intermission, the two bitter centers battled it out. Vesliah faked Olson out of position under the basket twice, but Oley came right back to match the "Judge" with a pair of swishers.

## Lefty Puts Ahead

Lefty "Fritz" Steinhauer put the Black and Orange ahead 42-41.

but Uvildsen, the smooth Luther guard, hit for the Vikings. Then Keller knotted the count at 42-41. Vesliah hit a pair of charity tosses, but Olson came back with a couple of free throws sandwiched around a free one by Bruns.

Vesliah tied it up at 46-41, then Bruns put the Knights ahead with a beautiful long set shot. Vince Schrader matched it for Luther, and the Norse left Wartburg behind at this point with approximately ten minutes to go. Little Don Nylund began to shovel on the coal and poured 11 points through the meshes in the remaining time as Luther began to slow up the pace and started to freeze the ball.

## Knights Squash Penn

Last Saturday night the Knights squashed the William Penn Quakers 72-42 at Oskaloosa before a handful of fans.

Wartburg opened quickly and sped to a 43-21 halftime edge. Every one of the Knights saw plenty of action as they eased by the hapless Quakers with little difficulty.

Wartburg-50	FG	FT	PA	PP
Keller	6	2	4	4
Steinhauer	4	2	4	4
Olson	2	2	14	4
Bruns	0	1	1	4
Uvildsen	0	2	3	1
Ukert	0	0	0	1
Bruns	0	0	0	1
Bowditch	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>

Luther-72	FG	FT	PA	PP
Uvildsen	6	1	1	3
Holman	5	1	2	4
Holman	6	1	2	2
Vesliah	4	0	0	4
Nylund	6	5	10	3
Schrader	1	0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>

Score at halftime—Luther, 37; Wartburg, 24.

Officials—Idea Cornley, Parsons; Max Whitford, Gerny.

# Attention! 1949-50 Applicants

The large number of inquiries from those who wish to enter Wartburg this fall indicates that it may again not be possible to admit all who qualify for enrollment. EARLY APPLICATION IS THEREFORE ADVISED.

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**Alton Schwandt Jokes****Dairy To Wartburg**

By Lois Jean Chesley

From a dairy farm in the dairy state of Wisconsin comes a Wartburg junior—Alton Schwandt. After having lived close to Ripon, the cookie town, Alton finds a certain lack of sweet odor here!

While attending Ripon schools, he took particular interest in band work, athletics, science and physics. He also—with a dash—wrote jokes for the school paper.

**Helped Papa.**

For a year after graduation, he helped his father on the farm. Then, as he had planned since he started planning, Alton came to Wartburg.

"I could always give up a show easily for League work, my brother is a minister and my speech teacher encouraged me in my plans to become a pastor."

This along with a certain desire for the ministry, helped him in choosing his profession.

Since he has been at Wartburg, Alton has been active in choir and band. This year he is the proxy of the Vesper club, a member of Chi Rho and Music Appreciation club. Being a member of the male quartet, he says, is almost a full-time job.

**Dreams Prominent.**

Future dreams and plans are as prominent in Alton's life as in anyone else's. After he finishes work at the Seminary, he would like to settle down in a congregation in some cultured community, where he can make good use of his music major.

Music is his favorite hobby—both classical and modern. He seldom misses a symphony or a concert—even Fred Warne. Also, Alton takes great pleasure in taking apart and putting together motors and other machinery.

Hunting and fishing furnish a most enjoyable past time for this Wartburger, and of course his interests on campus, too.

As for Wartburg, Alton says, "I have hopes for the place—I do wish, however, that it would become a little more sophisticated. Also, between Greek and music history, there is little time left for anything!"



Alton Schwandt

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**Dr. Becker Appears Before Senators, Outlines Procedure**

President C. H. Becker appeared before the Student Senate at its meeting held Monday evening. Speaking to Senate members, Dr. Becker outlined the correct procedure for bringing student complaints to the administration and assured students that their criticisms and suggestions were appreciated.

Answering a motion passed at the last Student Senate meeting, C. W. Pries, college Business manager, announced the procedure that is used for closing the Den.

The Den is open until 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and until 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The Den will be closed, however, during all-school functions, beginning one-half hour before the hour for which the activity is scheduled.

**Chaplain To Talk**

The Rev. Edwin A. Schick, college chaplain, will give a talk on the significance of Lent to the Waterloo Pastoral conference at La Porte City Monday.



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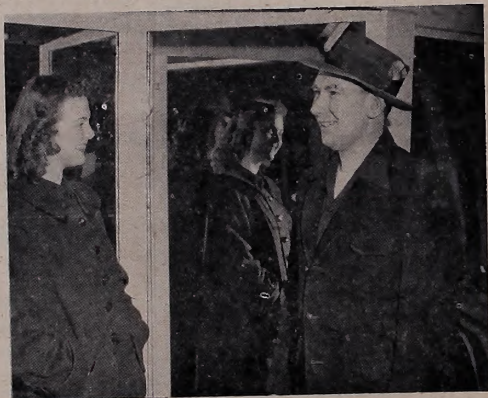
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